

Vintage? Artsy? Crafty?

In the summer, Hudson periodically offers a Flea at the Evaporator Works.

And a group of artists have established the 2nd Friday Art Hop, April through September from 5-8 at locations around town. (see events)

All year 'round, however, visitors can get their fix of vintage items in Darrowville, an area in south Hudson. Starting down town, head straight south on route 91. This is called South Main in the old village and Darrow in what was the township.

Here are the locations to note:

The **Sampler, 5204 Darrow Road**. (<http://www.samplerinhudson.com/>) The Sampler has an eclectic mix of antiques and artisans. Besides vintage and antiques, the Sampler has handmade items and up-cycled gifts.

Looking across route 91, you will find Hudson Park Center, home to several shops.

Carla, 5235 Darrow Road, Suite 1 is in the front of Hudson Park Center. (<https://www.facebook.com/CARLACONSIGNMENTS/>) This new shop has upscale consignments. New consignors are always welcome.

Lily Lane, 5235 Darrow Road, is also at Hudson Park Center, located immediately to the right. (<https://www.facebook.com/lilylanehudson/>) Wendy Gardner opened the shop in April 2015 and already has a following.

This vintage shop features handcrafted, repurposed, and salvaged goods and art. Gardner is also working on a line of custom-sewn, upcycled tunics for women.

Live Dream Create Shop, 5245 Darrow Road, is in Suite 3B of Hudson Park Center. (www.LiveDreamCreateShop.com) This cozy shop offers collectibles and plushies. Plushies are created by resident artist Krystal Tomlinson.

Live Dream Create Shop also has a presence on Etsy, so feel free to check them out online.

At the rear of Hudson Park Centre, the **Shack in the Back**'s motto is Your grandma used it. Your mother threw it away. You bought it!

Continue just a tiny bit down Darrow and you will find Givits on the east side, Life is Sweet on the west.

Givits is a thrift and recycling store at **5153 Darrow Road**.

(<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Givits-Thrift-Recycle/173436762689975>) This is a treasure hunter's store, with constantly evolving inventory. From door knobs to vintage clothes, you really never know what will appear.

Givits allows the community to drop off items and bills its mission as “about rescuing, recycling and reusing pieces of just about anything

Life is Sweet (<https://www.facebook.com/Lifeissweetinudson/>) is owned by Michelle and Terry Tesmer and operated in a large century house at **5114 Darrow Road**.

Life is Sweet is filled with décor, furniture, jewelry, gifts, kitchen items, glassware and recycled items.

Life is Sweet is branching out into painting lessons and reps two lines of paint—Couture Paint and Colors of Sweden.

Crafty add on?

Visit Joann Fabrics—Hudson is the headquarters—and wander aisles of materials and craft supplies.